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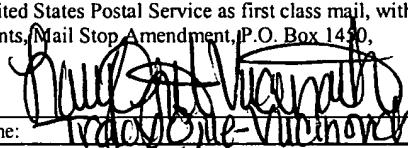
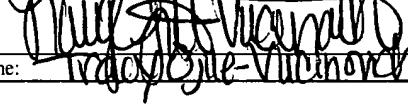
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Applicant: BULLINGER Examiner: UNKNOWN
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Title: GUTTER AND COVER SYSTEM

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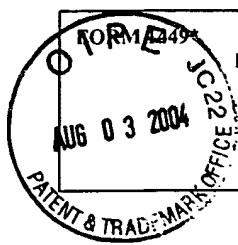
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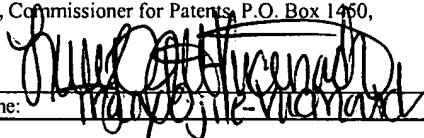


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